

Issues, all with the General Government Division; and Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division.

## COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met for organizational purposes.

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**Thursday, February 4, 1993**

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2124-2426*

**Measures Introduced:** Forty-six bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 309-354, S. Res. 64-67, S.J. Res. 41-45, and S. Con. Res. 9 and 10.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 65, to authorize expenditures of the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Measures Passed:**

**Family and Medical Leave Act:** By 71 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 11), Senate passed H.R. 1, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 5, Senate companion measure, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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**Adopted:**

(1) Dole Amendment No. 17, relating to a review of Department of Defense policy concerning service of homosexuals in the Armed Forces.

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(2) Mitchell Amendment No. 18 (to Amendment No. 17), expressing the Sense of the Congress with respect to current military policy with respect to the service of homosexuals in the Armed Forces. (By 1 yeas to 98 nays (Vote No. 8), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Dodd Amendment No. 20, to revise the duties and membership of the Commission on Leave.

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(4) Dodd Amendment No. 21, to make technical corrections.

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**Rejected:**

(1) Dole Amendment No. 15, to limit the period for which a public employer may be required to provide family and medical leave.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 16, to limit the period for which a public employer may be required to provide family and medical leave. (By 67 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 7), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Dole Amendment No. 19 (to Amendment No. 17), relating to a review of Department of Defense policy concerning service of homosexuals in the Armed Forces. (By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 9), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Brown Amendment No. 22, to modify provisions relating to intermittent leave and leave on a reduced leave schedule. (By 59 yeas to 39 nays (vote No. 10), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Subsequently, S. 5, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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**Authorizing Use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 45, authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia.

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**Recess/Adjournment Resolution:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 10, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate from Thursday, February 4, 1993, or Friday, February 5, 1993, until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, and a conditional adjournment of the House from Thursday, February 4, 1993, or Friday, February 5, 1993, until Tuesday, February 16, 1993.

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**National Burn Awareness Week:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 20, to designate February 7, 1993, through February 13, 1993, and February 6, 1994, through February 13, 1994, as "National Burn Awareness Week," and the measure was then passed.

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**Washington's Farewell Address:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the reading of Washington's Farewell Address on Tuesday, February 23, 1993, and the Chair was authorized to appoint a Senator to perform the task.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Laura D'Andrea Tyson, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Notices of Hearings:** Page 2414  
**Authority for Committees:** Page 2414  
**Additional Statements:** Page 2414  
**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—11)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 10, recessed at 8:31 p.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, February 16, 1993.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

**Committee on Rules and Administration:** Committee concluded hearings after receiving testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses of their respective committees for periods from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995, as follows:

**Committee on the Judiciary:** (S. Res. 65), Senators Biden and Hatch;

**Committee on Finance:** (S. Res. 56), Senators Moynihan and Packwood;

**Committee on Appropriations:** (S. Res. 48), Senators Byrd and Hatfield;

**Select Committee on Indian Affairs:** (S. Res. 52), Senators Inouye and McCain;

**Committee on Labor and Human Resources:** (S. Res. 49), Senators Kennedy and Kassebaum;

**Committee on the Budget:** (S. Res. 57), Senators Sasser and Domenici;

**Committee on Small Business:** (S. Res. 58), Senators Bumpers and Pressler;

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** (S. Res. 45), Senator Hollings;

**Committee on Environment and Public Works:** (S. Res. 53), Senators Baucus and Chafee; and

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** (S. Res. 40), Senators Pell and Helms.

ment to H.R. 1, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances (H. Rept. 103-13).

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**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Camp wherein he resigns from the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Small Business.

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**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to the following two resolutions electing members to certain standing committees:

H. Res. 66, electing Representative Camp to the Committee on Ways and Means; Representative Ballenger to the Committee on the District of Columbia; Representative Dunn to the Committee on House Administration; and Representative Pombo to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

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H. Res. 67, electing Representatives Williams and Lambert to the Committee on Agriculture; Representatives Flake, Hayes, Washington, Collins of Michigan, Brown of Florida, Margolies-Mezvinsky, and Woolsey to the Committee on Government Operations; Representative Waters to the Committee on Small Business; and Representatives McDermott, (Chairman), Darden, Cardin, Mfume, Borski, and Sawyer to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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**National Voter Registration:** By a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 26, the House passed H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.

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Rejected the Thomas of California motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report the bill back to the House containing an amendment to change the effective date and citizenship requirements of the bill (rejected by a ye-and-nay vote of 166 yeas to 253 nays, Roll No. 25).

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H. Res. 59, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a ye-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 24. Agreed to order and previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 23.

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**Committee Election:** House agreed to H. Res. 68, electing Representative Schiff to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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**Select Committees:** The following resolutions were laid on the table: H. Res. 18, to establish the Select Committee on Hunger; H. Res. 19, to establish the Select Committee on Aging; H. Res. 23, to establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families; and H. Res. 30, to establish the Select Committee on Aging.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 70 public bills, H.R. 811-880; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 98-105, H. Con. Res. 35-37, and H. Res. 66-69, 72-79 were introduced.

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**Report Filed:** One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 71, relating to the consideration of the Senate amend-

**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:45 p.m. and reconvened at 9:11 p.m.

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**Rule Waiver:** By a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 27, the House agreed to H. Res. 61, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules.

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**Committee Election:** House agreed to H. Res. 70, electing Representative Pelosi to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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**Family and Medical Leave Act:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 29, the House agreed to H. Res. 71, relating to the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 28.

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Subsequently, pursuant to the rule, the bill and the Senate amendment were taken from the Speaker's table and the Senate amendment was considered as having been agreed to—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 16.

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**House General Counsel:** The Speaker announced that he appointed Steven R. Ross as general counsel to the House of Representatives effective February 1, 1993.

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**Resignations and Appointments:** It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, the Speaker and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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**District Work Period:** House agreed to S. Con. Res. 10, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate from Thursday, February 4, 1993, or Friday, February 5, 1993, until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, and a conditional adjournment of the House from Thursday, February 4, 1993, or Friday, February 5, 1993, until Tuesday, February 16, 1993—clearing the measure.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 2512.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2444, 2445, 2469, 2470. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 10, adjourned at 11:54 p.m. until noon on Tuesday, February 16.

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## Committee Meetings

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service Overview. Testimony was heard from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

### CREDIT CRISIS FOR AMERICAN CONSUMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance continued hearings on the Credit Crisis for American Consumers and Small Businesses, with emphasis on "Adding Injury to Injury: Credit on the Fringe." Testimony was heard from Richard F. Syron, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 18.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS—ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Deposit Insurance concluded hearings on the activities and programs of existing community development institutions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (education reform and the role of Elementary and Secondary Education Act Programs). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 18.

### FAMILY PLANNING AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported H.R. 670, Family Planning Amendments of 1993.

### EMERGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full committee



action H.R. 707, Emerging Telecommunications Technologies Act of 1993.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### DEMOCRACY AND RECONCILIATION IN NICARAGUA

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Democracy and Reconciliation in Nicaragua: A Critical Assessment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MC CUEN VERSUS DICKEY DISMISSED

*Committee on House Administration:* Task Force on Contested Election met and approved a motion to dismiss *McCuen v. Dickey* case.

#### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on the Issue of Health Care Fraud. Testimony was heard from Larry Potts, Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice; Larry D. Morey, Deputy Inspector, Investigations, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Management met for organizational purposes.

#### OVERSIGHT—SHETLAND ISLANDS OILSPILL

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Shetland Islands oilspill and its implications for oil transportation and spill response in the United States. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Arthur E. Gene Henn, USCG, Chief, Maritime Safety, Office of Maritime Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a rule providing that, upon adoption, the House will have taken H.R. 1 from the Speaker's table and agreed to the Senate amendment. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ford of Michigan and Representative Clay.

#### SPACE INDUSTRIAL BASE

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on the health of the Space Industrial Base. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT AVAILABILITY ACT

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on H.R. 660, Small Business Credit Availability Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### IMPACT OF UNDERFUNDED DEFINED-BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the impact of underfunded defined-benefit pension plans on the Federal deficit, plan retirees, and plan sponsors. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; Joseph R. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade met for organizational purposes.

### Joint Meetings

#### CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

*Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain recommendations to reorganize congressional procedure, receiving testimony from numerous members of the House of Representatives.

Committee recessed subject to call.

#### BOSNIA SITUATION

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission held hearings to discuss the current status of peace negotiations and the humanitarian situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, receiving testimony from Bosnian Foreign Minister Haris Silajdzic.

Commission will meet again tomorrow.

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**Tuesday, February 16, 1993**

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2627-2782*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 355-371, S. Res. 68 and 69, and S.J. Res. 46 and 47.

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**NIH Authorizations:** Senate began consideration of S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, February 17.